

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1894.

O.C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

The bond of Mr. Eugene Townsend as Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia having been approved, the commission issued him by the President of the United States has been delivered, and he is, therefore, ready to enter upon duty. I would say that it is the desire of the Department that Mr. Townsend should enter upon duty at the close of the present quarter, on the first proximo, of which he has been advised, and I have requested that he should confer with you, and that you mutually agree to such arrangements as will effect this result. I would suggest that you deliver to the Melter and Refiner, and Coiner on the 28th instant, all the bullion practicable, and that no coin be delivered by the Coiner after that date until after Mr. Townsend has entered upon duty. This will give ample time to count the moneys in the hands of the Cashier, aside from the minor coins. In regard to the latter, I would suggest that arrangements be made to commence the count of these on the 21st instant, Mr. Townsend being represented by some person designated by him, setting aside before the count commences, an amount equal to your average daily shipments of such coins. In regard to the silver dollars and bullion under seal, these will be weighed and counted after Mr. Townsend has entered upon duty, and you will be allowed to have such representatives as you may desire to represent you in the

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weighing and counting of this coin and bullion. This is the course pursued when there is a change in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, or any Assistant Treasurer. Yourself and Mr. Townsend will arrange as to the character of the receipts that are to pass between you. Mr. Morgan, the Examiner, will represent the Bureau at this transfer.

All unexpended balances of advances from appropriations in your hands at the close of business on the 31st instant, will be deposited in the Treasury.

Respectfully yours,


Robert Preston
Director of the Mint.

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R. E. Preston.
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